

# B.E.P.S



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Balliang East Primary School Newsletter

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## Check Your Child's Bag!!

### Forms sent home this week:

Parent Payment Plans – 2022 school fees and book pack link (online payment due 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.)

Photo Permission Forms - Due before 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Bush Telegraph order forms – Due 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.

### Covid Update:

Could all parents who have either received one vaccination or are fully vaxed, provide me with a copy of their certificate so that I can keep it for our records in case of contact tracing enquiries. It is filed it securely at school with very limited access. A screenshot of your digital certificate is sufficient. Whilst we have your certificate filed, we still need to sight it on Concert night as those checking certificate status are not privy to the file.

### 2022 Fees / Book packs:

There are two costs for 2022. One payment needs to be paid to the school and the other is a direct payment to Rapid Office Supplies.

The school payment is made up of additional book pack items that we already have at school (these will be provided through Rapid Office supplies in 2023 but we had some in stock this year which we are going to distribute), Shared Items and Extra-Curricular Activities. The total cost is on the green section on the plan. This needs to be paid between 1<sup>st</sup> Jan and 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022.

The Book Pack component is to be ordered directly through Rapid Office Supplies. Click on the link below or type the address into your browser.

<https://new.rapidoffice.com.au/balliang-east-primary?sort=alphaasc>

Once you open the link you will have a choice of grade levels. Add each pack you require to the cart and pay directly online. The total cost includes the GST component.

The orders will be packed and delivered to school before the beginning of Term 1 and the teachers will have the items labelled for each child. **Orders must be placed no later than Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2021.**

If you do not place an order by the due date, you will be charged an additional cost as the prices will revert to retail, not bulk costs and your items may not be delivered in time for the start of the year.

If you have any questions regarding the process, please see me before the 10<sup>th</sup> December.

### Foodbank Cooking Sessions:

A reminder to families who are participating in the Foodbank cooking sessions that they will need to collect this week's food hamper after school tomorrow.

### Term 4 Ends:

If you are planning to send your child on the last day of term, after their late concert night, they will not need lunch and will finish at 1:30pm.

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## KK – Presents:

Each child has received a name of the child they are buying a KK present for. Presents need to be wrapped and labelled with the child's name and returned to school no later than Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December.



## Teeth on Wheels:

Due to the number of students who returned their Teeth on Wheels forms, we need to have an additional visit so all students can be seen. The dental van will be back on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, not the 13<sup>th</sup> as I mentioned in my email last night.

## Concert Information:

A reminder of the latest operations guide requirements is below.

Parents, carers and other adult visitors not performing work need to show evidence of vaccination when entering a school building. This includes for the purpose of activities such as school tours and kindergarten transition programs.

Parents, carers and other adult visitors attending a gathering at school, such as a fete, school play or graduation ceremony, whether indoors or outdoors, need to show evidence of vaccination on arrival.

When parents and carers do not meet vaccination requirements, the school should hold meetings and other discussions (such as Student Support Group meetings) virtually.

This means that any person over 12 attending the concert will need to be double vaccinated. Unfortunately, we will need to check everyone's vaccination status. Please don't make it hard for us and ask us to turn a blind eye to a relative, friend or parent who wants to attend as we don't want to offend anyone on the night, and we don't want any confrontations.

There is currently no minimum of people allowed to attend but we will need to ask that people follow the quotient rules as well as sanitise hands on arrival.

I will set up a Zoom link for those people who are unable to attend onsite. This will be sent to all families next week.

All people attending the concert will need to complete a Photo Agreement if they intend to take photos on the night. These have been sent home and need to be returned prior to concert night. All guest's names can be added to the one form.

If older siblings are attending, please remind them that they must remain seated throughout the performance, not stand at the back of the audience and talk loudly (and inappropriately) as some did last year.

Students will need to wear their school uniform on Concert night and will need a named Santa hat which needs to be brought up to school prior to Concert night. Please send a drink bottle as well, especially if it is a warm night.

**Due to the disruptions of Covid and the joys of Remote learning, all families will receive a complimentary Concert DVD this year to thank you for your support.**



## 2022 Classes:

Next year the grade levels will be:

P/1 – Miss Rees. There will also be a new teacher and an aide appointed to this room soon.

Grade 2 – Miss Speirs, Mrs Pilbeam. There will be a new teacher working in this room too.

Grade 3/4 – Mr Sautner, Mrs Gatt, Mrs Sheppard

Grade 5/6 – Mr Smith, Mrs Eley

Miss Wood, Miss T Rees, Ms O’Gorman, Miss Tan and Mrs Lowen will also be doing their specialist roles.

## Extra Bag:

Please send an extra bag on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December so that school books can be sent home. It needs to be strong such as a green bag.

## Lease laptops:

If your Grade 6 child has their own laptop, the school image will be removed and sent home next Monday. Please make sure your final payment is made as per the laptop agreement.

# Important Dates:

**Principal:**  
**Mrs Caryn Fox**

### School Information:

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**School Council President:**  
**Kylie Borchard**

Every Friday:	Breakfast Club – 8:15 – 8:45 am
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December:	Return MARC Van books
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December:	Book pack online orders due KK presents due
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December:	Party Day/KK
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December:	Teeth on Wheels 3 <sup>rd</sup> visit.
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December:	School books sent home – bring extra bag
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December:	Reports handed out End of Term Assembly – 2:45pm Concert/presentation night – 6:30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December:	Term 4 ends – 1:30pm

# Students of the Week Awards:



Olivia



Harrelson

Aiden



Ella



# Rotary Writing Competition



*Ella*



*Morgan Mitchell Soloman Ella*

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# Mother's in the Park



## CITIZENSHIP AWARD



Rylan

ALL MARC VAN BOOKS **MUST** BE RETURNED BY:

WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021

# Riddle Time

1. Why are Christmas trees bad at knitting?
2. Who is the most impolite and disrespectful of all the reindeer?
3. Why is Santa so good at Karate?
4. Why didn't the turkey want to eat on Christmas?



1. They always drop their needles.
2. Rude-olph.
3. He has a black belt.
4. It was already stuffed.

ANSWERS:

# BIRTHDAYS



Zoe



# Reading Nights:

## MISS REES:

**50 NIGHTS:**  
Braxton

**75 NIGHTS:**  
Sophie  
Mason

**100 NIGHTS:**  
Olivia

**125 NIGHTS:**

**150 NIGHTS:**  
Jaxson  
Ava T

**175 NIGHTS:**  
Vezna

**200 NIGHTS:**

**225 NIGHTS:**  
**Sefo**  
**Nalani**  
**Travis**

**250 NIGHTS:**  
**Bryce**  
Edie  
William  
Tahlia

**275 NIGHTS:**  
Henry

**300 NIGHTS:**  
**Matthew**  
Ava M  
Zoe

## MISS SPEIRS:

**25 NIGHTS:**  
JJ

**50 NIGHTS:**  
Logan

**75 NIGHTS:**  
Sophie-Lee

**100 NIGHTS:**  
Elsa  
Sophie

**125 NIGHTS:**  
Chase

**150 NIGHTS:**  
Jax  
Oliver  
Charlotte

**175 NIGHTS:**

**200 NIGHTS:**  
Naevia  
Denzel  
Harrelson

**225 NIGHTS:**  
Baheera

**250 NIGHTS:**  
Abel

**275 NIGHTS:**  
Joel  
Jameson

**300 NIGHTS:**  
Cassian  
Grace  
Patrick

## MR SMITH:

**50 NIGHTS:**  
Kublai

**75 NIGHTS:**  
Maddison

**100 NIGHTS:**  
Jaxon  
Haylei

**125 NIGHTS:**  
Dane  
Dan

**150 NIGHTS:**  
Jacob  
Mason

**175 NIGHTS:**  
Joshua

**200 NIGHTS:**  
Vasko  
Kingston

**225 NIGHTS:**  
Aurora

**250 NIGHTS:**  
Theo  
Aiden

**275 NIGHTS:**  
Lila  
Marley  
Iverson

**300 NIGHTS:**  
Xander  
Hayden  
Almitra

## MR SAUTNER:

**75 NIGHTS:**  
Rylan  
Tara

**100 NIGHTS:**  
Trent  
Krue

**125 NIGHTS:**  
Kaylee N

**150 NIGHTS:**  
Morgan  
Ramsey

**175 NIGHTS:**

**200 NIGHTS:**  
**Ned**  
**Josh**

**225 NIGHTS:**

**250 NIGHTS:**  
**Riley**  
**Mitchell**  
Harper  
Soloman

**275 NIGHTS:**  
**Luke**  
**Ella**  
**Cooper**

**300 NIGHTS:**  
**Dexter**  
**Tameka**  
**Kaylee P**  
**Madeline**







## **End of year activities/ events / reminders:**

As there are many things to remember to do before the end of Term 4, we have included a brief description of each activity, particularly for our new families. If you have any further enquiries please speak to a staff member.

### **Raffle Ticket Books:**

All sold tickets will need to be returned to school by 16<sup>th</sup> December. If you sell the book and require some more raffle books, please see Mrs D. Tickets will also be sold at the school concert. Ticket books have already been sent home.

### **School Concert: - Restrictions will be enforced.**

The Concert starts at 6.30 pm. Students need to be at school by 6:15 pm. All parents will need to follow guidelines, by scanning our QR code upon entry. Email a copy of their vaccination certificate to the school prior to concert night. Any person wishing to take photos **MUST** sign a photo agreement form either prior to the day or before the concert begins. Students need to supply their own Santa Hat for the Carols.

### **Supper:**

No supper due to COVID 19 restrictions.

### **Entry:**

Free entry. No door prize.

### **Santa is isolating:**

No Santa Visit.



### **Kris Kringle:**

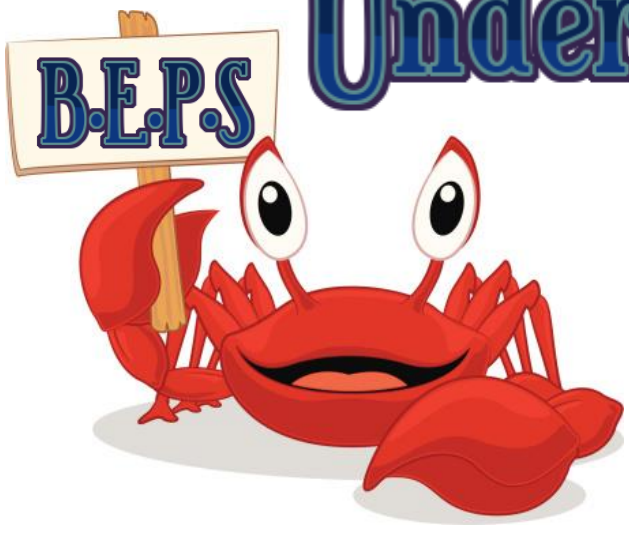
All children have been given the name of a child from their class. They will need to buy a gift for this child, wrap it and place it under the Christmas Tree. Make sure the child you buy for has their name clearly written on the gift. Do not write who the gift is from. Do not spend more than \$10:00 on the gift. These will be given out on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December on Christmas Lunch Day.



### **Christmas Lunch:**

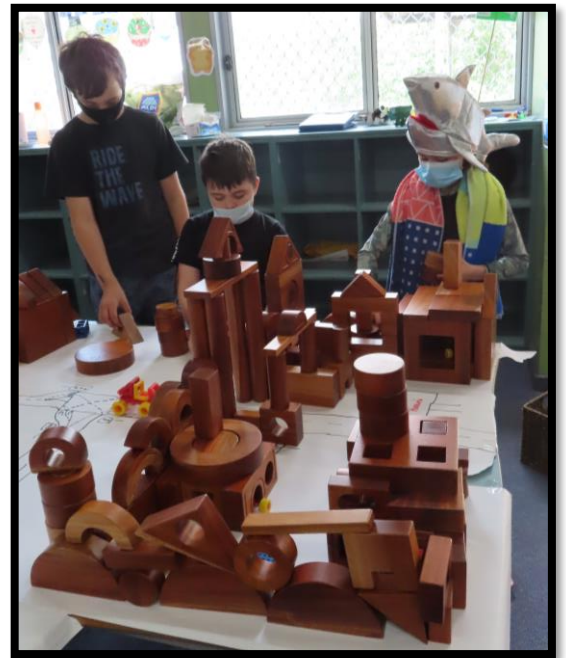
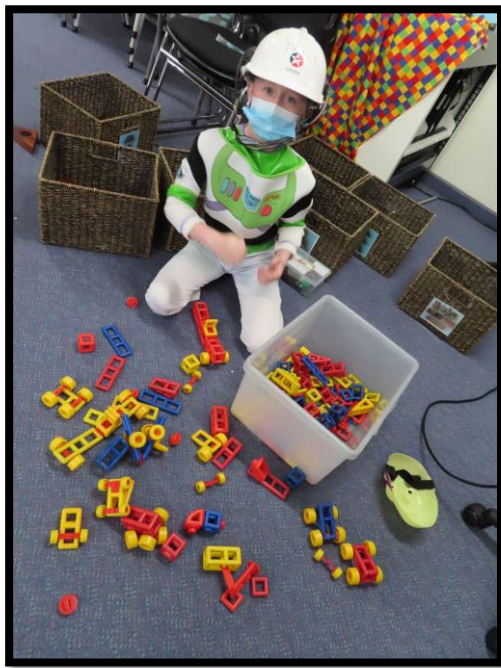
Christmas Lunch will be organised by the school. Parents are welcome to come and help.

# B.E.P.S Under the Sea



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# Space



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# Christmas Houses







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